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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR DELIVERS IRAN RESOLUTION DEMARCHE

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Classified By: Ambassador Thomas C. Krajeski for reasons 1.4 b and d.

[1](#)1. (C) On November 16, Ambassador raised reftel points with Deputy Foreign Minister Mohieddeen al Dhabi. Al Dhabi said he would discuss the points with the Foreign Minister, who had just returned from a two week visit to Japan, US, and France and was not available, and would pass any reaction directly to the Embassy.

[1](#)2. (C) Comment: We consider it unlikely that Yemen will break ranks with the OIC on this vote. FM al Qirbi considers an improvement in relations with Iran a slightly distasteful necessity given Yemen's persistent problem with a small but troublesome radical Shi'a sect that has looked previously to Iran for support. End Comment.
Krajeski